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ARE YOU ALL READY FOR Thanksgiving Day?

Your enjoyment of the great national holiday will depend to some measure on your wearing apparel. HONDO'S BIG STORE stocks are now at their best.

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8232—15.00 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	11.23
5265—19.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	14.62
8974—20.00 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	14.99
5253—24.75 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	18.56
5947—27.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	20.63
8273—17.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	13.13
8806—17.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	13.13
5264—19.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	14.62
6179—22.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	16.87
8818—27.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	20.63
8274—20.00 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	14.99
8236—17.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	13.13
6176—18.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	13.87
5266—19.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	14.62
5257—22.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	16.87
8973—27.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	20.63
8232—15.00 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	11.22

Our Women's Ready-to-Wear section is a veritable education not only in the current styles, but as well as in the art of "How to Dress Well with Economy." The fashions shown are authentic—the materials the most acceptable—the values the best. Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Coats, and Furs, all specially priced. 12½c per cent off of regular prices.

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Men's Fall Suits, worth from \$8.00 to \$10.00, your choice	\$ 6.66	Men's Fall Suits, worth from \$15.50 to \$17.00, your choice	\$13.13
Men's Fall Suits, worth from \$11.00 to \$13.00, your choice	\$ 9.99	Men's Fall Suits, worth from \$17.50 to \$19.50, your choice	\$15.15
		Men's Fall Suits, worth from \$20.00 to \$22.50, your choice	\$17.17

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1.00 Garments, specially priced	.74
1.50 Garments, specially priced	1.12
2.00 Garments, specially priced	1.49
2.50 Garments, specially priced	1.87
3.00 Garments, specially priced	2.23
4.00 Garments, specially priced	2.98
5.00 Garments, specially priced	3.74
6.00 Garments, specially priced	4.48

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Regular \$3.50 Values Reduced to	\$2.99
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PHONE 123

GROCERIES FOR CASH

PHONE 123

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\$1.15 Tulane Roasted Coffee, in pails	1 lb. pkg. Reliance Roasted Coffee	Can Yellow Free Peaches, No. 3s	Private Stock Corn No. 2s	Sunburst Lamp Oil, gallon
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1911.

Another Railroad Possibility.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 4.—The Attorney General today approved and the Secretary of State filed the charter of the Fort Worth and Southwestern railway of Fort Worth, a concern with a capital stock of \$400,000, and principal offices located at Ft. Worth. The charter proposes a railroad from Ft. Worth to Eagle Pass in Maverick county, to be constructed through or into the following counties: Tarrant, John-

son, Somerville, Erath, Hamilton, Coryell, Lampasas, San Saba, Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Bandera, Edwards, Uvalde, Kinney and Maverick, a distance of approximately 350 miles. The incorporators are W. D. Morton, L. A. Wright, J. P. Farr, J. J. Farr of Glenrose, Somerville county; J. M. Goldstein of Milford, Ellis county; W. E. Harrison and W. B. Haddock, Ft. Worth, D. C. Morris of Walnut Springs, Bosque county; M. W.

Shuler, Waco.—Houston Post.

The promoters of this proposition evidently never saw the west end of Bandera county and adjacent territory. It would be an exceedingly expensive piece of road through this section of the country. And, too, very little traffic could be secured by the road in that section.

An ideal route would be from Kerrville through Bandera Pass to Bandera, from Bandera through Quihi pass to Hondo and from there via Batesville to Eagle Pass.

We would suggest that Bandera, Hondo and Batesville take the matter up with the railroad company, showing the many disadvantages of the route proposed by the Company and also showing the Company the many advantages of the Kerrville-Bandera-Hondo-Batesville route.—Bandera Enterprise.

Wake Up!

Last week we notified our people that a charter had been granted the Ft. Worth and Southwestern Railway Co., of Ft. Worth, who propose to build a road from that city to Eagle Pass, and that the company proposes to build its road through the Western end of the county and miss the town of Bandera a good many miles. We also stated, and we still offer it as our belief that the company could be induced to build their road from Kerrville through Bandera pass to Bandera and from there through Quihi pass to Hondo, and from there via Batesville to the point of destination.

The many advantages of such a road to our town are too apparent for us to waste time in discussing. Now, will our people investigate this matter and do something, or will they continue to sleep?—Bandera Enterprise.

The man or woman who knows how to grow old gracefully has acquired about all the knowledge necessary to make life worth living.

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In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all dealers.

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If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Hondo only at our store. 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents; 80 tablets 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Willmann & Martin.

If we had made the world we would have left out a lot of the troublesome things, and quite likely overlooked making most of the good things.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Now about that old stove that gave you so much bother last winter? Remember, it will be worse than ever this year. Or that range that never has baked well and will not draw properly—that old "bunch of junk" that is making your wife almost hate to go into the kitchen? Be prepared! Be comfortable!

What's the use of shivering around another winter when a few dollars will put the finest stove that ever left a foundry right on the very spot where that poor, inefficient "coal man's friend" now stands? Replace your old, worn out range that will not bake your wife's delicious bread and cakes or dainty desserts the way it should do. Replace it with a Windsor range.

Never before was a range built so well fitted to cook "a mouthful of food to the Windsor" as a Windsor.

Experts make the stoves we sell. They are men who have devoted their lives to manufacturing stoves. So you see that Windsor stoves and ranges must be an nearly perfect as science can make them.

We Can Save You Just as Much Money on Everything Else You Ever Buy as We Can on Stoves and Ranges

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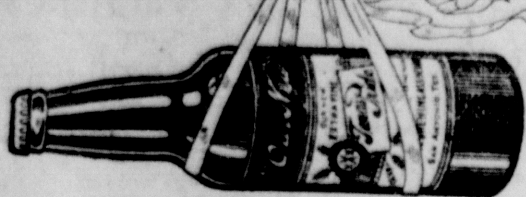
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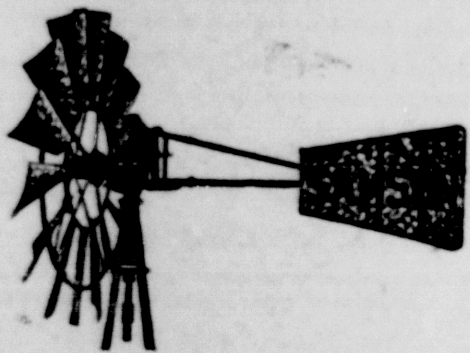
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For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women. Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for full instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 49

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

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ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mechler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf, Mr. Ed. Tschirhart and others attended the Tschirhart-Haby nuptials at Bandera Monday.

Mr. Louis Groff resigned as bartender at the Lone Star Saloon Monday and Mr. Henry Groff was installed.

Mr. Geo. B. Noonan and family were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Judge Peter Hoog, A. H. Tondre, Joe L. Mangold and Joe Schmitt left Wednesday morning on a hunting trip to the Chas. Fessmann Ranch near Cline.

The dance given at Tschirhart's Pavillion was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. Emil Rebold arrived Wednesday from San Antonio on a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. Leinweber.

Mr. Henry Tschirhart and Miss Annie Naegelin stole a march on their many friends by going to San Antonio where they were happily married on Thursday morning, Nov. 16th. We join the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long, a happy and prosperous married life.

Dr. Jno. T. FitzSimon returned from his business trip east Thursday evening.

Hon. R. J. Noonan of Hondo was a Castroville business visitor Saturday.

Mission Services were held at the Lutheran Church (both morning and afternoon) Sunday. Rev. Walter Kralik was ably assisted by Rev. Steimann of Seguin. The attendance was

A Bald-Headed Woman.

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty. Loses in Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness, and success. Yet, right here in Hondo, there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break, and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost any woman may rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will either cure dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

large and contributions liberal.

Died.

Mrs. Louis Moehring (nee Wilhams) died at her home at Bader Settlement on Wednesday morning, Nov. 15th, and was laid to rest on Thursday afternoon at the Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. Walter Kralik performing the ceremony. Deceased was born Dec. 29, 1836, at Schaumburg Lippe, Germany, consequently was in her 75 year at the time of her demise.

In 1855 she was happily married to Mr. F. Poehler. This union was blessed with two daughters. They came to this Country in 1860, and in 1862, her husband died, and on August 15, 1865, deceased was again happily married at Castroville to Mr. Louis Moehring (who preceeded his wife in death in 1904). This second union was blessed with six children, four of whom, two sons and two daughters, as also the two daughters of the first marriage, survive. Besides those already mentioned, deceased leaves twenty grand, and fourteen great grand children and a number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her loss. Deceased was a devout christian lady, a dutiful wife, a loving mother and a kind neighbor beloved and respected by all who know her.

A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends escorted the remains to their last resting place. We join the many friends in sympathizing with the bereaved ones. R. I. P. Castroville, Nov. 20 1911.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. We will return your money if you do not find that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is an entirely satisfactory remedy that will promote hair growth and overcome scalp and hair troubles; that it will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it received a thoroughly hard, impartial, and practical test.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so while you have everything to gain. You had better think this over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Willmann & Martin.

We are mighty happy to relate that the Little Woman has never yet made the Architect a Christmas present manufactured after the directions for a "Beautiful Christmas gift father" found in the Woman's Household Comforter.—The Comoner.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken o. gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by all dealers.

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BY BLUE BELLE

Ed. ANVIL HERALD:

Ed. Miller of Helotes was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Lamson visited in the Alamo City a few days this week.

Medina Merc. Co. received one carload of lumber Wednesday.

Miss Nora Loessberg left for San Antonio Thursday for a lengthy stay there. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. C. Loessberg.

Arthur Fisher transacted business in San Antonio one day this week.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann was an Alamo City visitor the middle of the week.

Miss Cecil Droitcourt of Castroville is a Lacoste visitor this week.

Mrs. Jac. Rihn of Castroville visited relatives here Thursday.

Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad of Spindletop, is reported to be very sick this week.

Mr. C. L. Marty shipped the hides Thursday which he purchased from Mangold Bros. and E. Hans.

Hy. Loessberg of Biry visited his brother, Conrad, here this week.

Mrs. Fred Droitcourt of Castroville paid a visit to Mrs. Hy. Swearingen Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Tondre of Castroville spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Theresa Mangold.

Miss Caroline Bohl and Mrs. Ed. Jungmann, were seen on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E. S. Tripp of Macdona was shopping in town Thursday.

Martin Zimmerman of San Antonio was here on business the latter part of the week.

Louis Johnson of Lytle was here on business Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Koontz is on the sick list this week.

Joe Ney of Hondo was here collecting Taxes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mask and children moved below San Antonio where they in future will reside.

Mrs. Frank Krieger and children and Miss Irma Krauser attended the celebration of Miss Irma's mother's birthday below San Antonio.

The girl from the Golden West had a big show here Saturday night which was well attended from all directions.

Mr. Wm. Kuehn and family of San Antonio paid a visit to Mrs. Kuehn's sister, Mr. W. A. Barren, and family this week.

Arthur Braden of San Antonio spent the day Sunday with Wm. A. Reicherzer.

Bookkeeper A. L. Cunningham visited in the Alamo City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grote and daughter took a pleasant trip to the Alamo City in their Auto Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler was baptized in St. Marys Church Sunday. The sponsors were Mr. Hy. Mechler and Mrs. Alex Jungmann.

Mrs. Joe Biediger, Sr., and Mrs. Wm. Biediger and children of Spindletop visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Christilles and family passed through here in their auto Sunday.

Mr. T. E. S. Tripp of Macdona was here on business Monday.

Louis Johnson of Lytle was seen on our streets the forepart of the week.

Miss Mary Hawkes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adolph Ahr, at Cline this week.

We are glad to say that Mr. C. McGarr is up and about again, and will be able to be in his office next week.

Rev. Father Steinmann and wife of Seguin paid a visit to Rev. Walter Kralik and family at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mangold spent the day Sunday with relatives at Idlewild.

Messrs. T. E. S. Tripp and Wm. Fields of Macdona bought and shipped a carload of pecans to Galveston which they purchased from the Lacoste neighborhood.

Mr. Geo. T. Hawkes returned to San Antonio Sunday after a week's stay with homefolks.

Lacoste, Nov. 21, 1911.

Coughing at Night

Means loss of sleep which is bad for the children and hard on grown persons. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heals the inflamed membranes. Contains no opiates and is best for children and delicate persons. Refuse substitutes. Willmann & Martin.

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NEXT Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day! He gives the most thanks who gives the most smiles, the most love and the most service. Let your Thanksgiving be voiced in good deeds!

ELSEWHERE we publish the official call of the President of the Medina County Good Roads Association for a meeting at the courthouse Friday, December 8, to consider the matter of good roads. This meeting is an important one and all who can should attend. If you have any ideas as to how Medina County's roads may be improved go to the meeting and air those views. If you have no such idea go to the meeting any way and maybe you can acquire a few.

On the second page of this paper we print two articles from the Bandera Enterprise in reference to a proposed railroad from Ft. Worth to Eagle Pass. The Enterprise makes some very timely suggestions which should be of especial interest to Hondo. Our people should lose no time in getting into touch with the promoters of this road, along the lines suggested by the Enterprise, and show them the advantages of the suggested Bandera-Quilhi-Hondo-Batesville line. Will we wake up to this opportunity or go to sleep over it as we did over the branch road to Mico?

Now that the holidays are coming on, it is meet to again be warned to be careful with your fireworks!

BUY 'em early—those Christmas presents!

Where To Get Tickets.

Beginning next Monday, November 27th, the following firms will give votes in the Anvil Herald's piano contest on the basis of 100 votes for each dollar's worth of goods purchased from them for cash until further notice. Don't ask for votes on credit purchases.

C. J. BLESS,
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F. A. HEYEN,
Confectioner

W. E. CLARK,
Photographer

THE LYRIC THEATRE
(Ten votes for each 10 cent ticket to the show.)

Be sure to ask for tickets when trading with these firms and bring them to this office and vote them for the young lady of your choice or give them to her.

Don't be a "sweater"! If you are interested in what this paper contains subscribe for it and pay for it. It costs so little that any one can afford to subscribe for it and pay for it, and you should be ashamed to be a borrower of it.—Hondo Anvil Herald. It's a waste of time and patience to pay heed to such miserable rats. The Republic has had some experience with this class of rodents. They damn the paper, but are not averse to slipping around and filching and reading that of their neighbor; or, they receive the paper and when pay is requested, refuse payment upon the plea they "they didn't order it".—The San Antonio Republic.

If all would contribute a mite to the salary of a night-watchman his salary could be raised without any one feeling the burden and all would share in his protection. It is wrong to saddle the burden upon a few.

Courthouse News.

DEEDS FILED.

Josephine Brieden, et al, to Theresa Poerner, et al, Nov. 6, 1911, quit claim deed to 177 acres out of survey 551, Jose Trevino, \$1.00.

R. H. Hudspeth to Sue J. Short, Nov. 7, 1911, deed to lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 5, J. K. Moeur addition to Hondo, \$500.

R. R. McAnelly to W. C. Redus, Aug. 12, 1911, deed to lots 2, 3 and 6, block 18, Bright addition to Devine, \$1300.

J. M. Coker to J. W. Crouch, Dec. 30, 1909, corrected deed to 26-100 acres out of survey 3, in name of D. B. Moore, \$900.

A. J. Kercheville to J. A. Kercheville, June 7, 1908, deed to $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in lot 11, block 2, Tilley addition to Devine, also a lot out of Bright addition to Devine, \$4000.

J. F. Briscoe to F. R. Briscoe, Aug. 21, 1911, deed to a part of survey 2, in name of F. Niggle, \$4.00 and love and affection.

Joseph Meehler to John Lebold, Nov. 8, 1911, deed to 3-4 of an acre out of survey 186 in same of A. C. Bullock, Hondo, \$1800.

J. D. Baker to W. A. Silvens, Oct. 4, 1911, deed to an undivided 1-11 interest in 160 acres, survey 462, in name of Wm. Riley, \$203.

Emilio Castillo to Joseph Meehler, Nov. 9, 1911, deed to lots 6, 7 and 25 feet out of lot 8, block 10, Lacoste, \$250.

R. M. Hawes to Franz C. Groos, et al, Nov. 10, 1911, deed to 363 acres out of surveys 447 and 449, \$17,052.50.

D. L. Howard to same parties, Nov. 10, 1911, deed to 320 acres out of surveys 43 and 44, in name of Joseph Meyer, \$12,800.

Jos. Carle, Sr., to Anton Schneider, et al, quit claim deed to 189 acres on Second creek, east of Castroville, \$1.00.

Willie Moos to Gotlob Weiblen, October 23, 1911, deed to same land as above mentioned, \$3700.

Chas. Heiligman and wife to J. F. Carl, 404 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres out of surveys 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 121, in names of W. J. Sanders and L. A. Patillo, \$6500.

The Piano Contest.

We have deferred the second counting of the votes to some future time.

The votes will be counted and announced from time to time as deemed expedient during the progress of the contest. While the contest is on every dollar paid us for one year's subscription will entitle the payer to cast 100 votes for his choice; \$2.00 for two years, 250 votes; \$3.00 for three years, 450 votes; \$4.00 for four years, 700 votes; \$5.00 for five years, 1000 votes. In like manner every dollar paid on CASH WITH THE ORDER advertising and job work entitles the payer to cast 100 votes. If your choice is not in the race fill out one of the nomination blanks to be found elsewhere and put her in the race. Nominations are still in order, and no one has a cinch on the prizes until the votes are finally counted.

Note the addition of a business college scholarship to the prizes and remember nineteen young ladies in Medina county are to be given prizes.

Note also the business firms that will give you tickets for cash purchases. These are just like the votes issued by the paper and may be voted for your friend in the same way. Be sure to ask for them when you make a cash purchase.

The following parties are entitled to cast the number of votes set opposite their names:

Chas. de Montel, Camp Verde, 100 votes.

Irving C. Honegger, Alamo National Bank building, San Antonio, 300 votes.

Dr. J. T. Harrison, 511 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. Houston St., San Antonio, 1000 votes.

Judge T. M. Paschal, French building, San Antonio, 1100 votes.

Floyd Slater, Cleveland, Texas, 100 votes.

Don't forget to call for and cast your votes in the contest.

Notice.

To the members of Medina County Good Roads Ass'n. and all Citizens of Medina County:

It appearing to the undersigned officers of the Medina County Good Roads Association that a meeting is necessary for discussion of ways and means of improving the public highways of the county and the adoption of a constitution for the Association, a meeting is hereby called to be held in Hondo, Texas, on Friday December 8, 1911, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for that purpose.

All members and citizens of the County are hereby requested to be present and are invited to lend a helping hand to the organization if they see fit. EDW. J. BRUCKS, Pres. J. G. HEYEN, Sec.

For Sale.

Two farms, one of 190 acres, 160 in cultivation, 3-room house, well, etc. Other of 140 acres, all in cultivation, well and small house on same. Both tracts fine, level agricultural land, four miles from Knippa, Texas, in German settlement. Good school and church near by. Price \$35 per acre. Public road separates the two tracts. If interested, write. DR. B. M. HINES, Uvalde, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

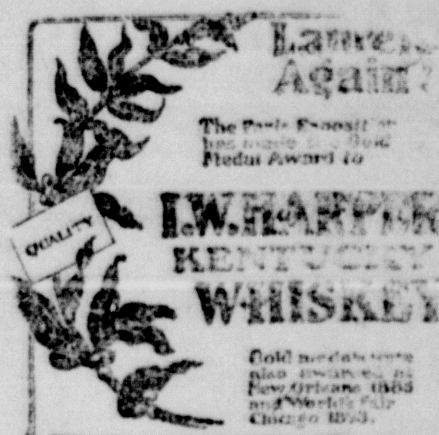
We wish to thank our many friends in Hondo for their kindness and many expressions of love and sympathy in our late sorrow in the loss of our dear husband and father. We deeply appreciate every token of love and, in return, wish to express our appreciation. Very sincerely, Mrs. Frances A. Davidson, and children.

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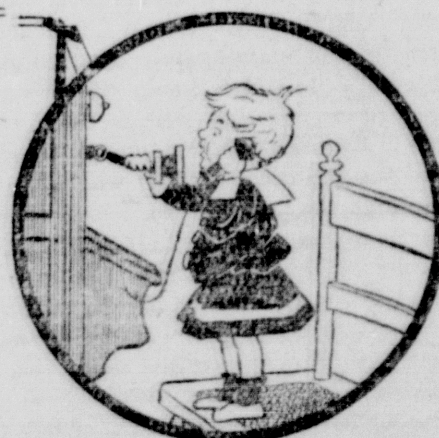
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Santa Claus' Headquarters

D'HANIS DOING.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. Guy Wilkinson and little daughter of Kingsville, Texas, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilkinson's father, Geo. Langfeld.

Eugene Grimsinger of Hondo and his son, Willie, of Lott, Texas, were here the first of the week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Several loads of mohair have arrived during the last few days. They were delivered to Louis Carle, who consigned them to dealers in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ferdie Koch and little daughter returned Tuesday from Devine where they have been visiting Mrs. Koch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keller.

Mrs. Chas. Nehr and Mrs. Lopez were the lucky ones, each getting one of the large platters given away free at Carle's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Saathoff and children visited Mrs. Saathoff's parents at Hondo Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reitzer, Monday, Nov. 13th, a girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Henry DeHart and children of San Antonio were here for her father's funeral.

Mrs. Aug. Grimsinger of Hondo visited home-folks here the first of the week.

Miss Annie Staudt of San Antonio came out Friday to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Koch, Sr., left Tuesday for Gardendale on a visit to their son, Henry, and family.

Mrs. Joe Walter left Wednesday for Sabinal on a visit to relatives and friends.

John Koch made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Josie Gully left Tuesday for Hondo to stay for a few days.

Father H. M. J. Wirtz left Saturday for Galveston.

Mrs. Leo Britz was called to the bed-side of her daughter, Mrs. William Bitzie, of San Antonio, who had undergone an operation. As we go to press we learn that she is in a critical condition.

We are informed by the contractor, Joe Sauter, that the buildings for the machinery of the Seco brick yard have been completed and ready to install the machinery as soon as it arrives.

Miss Mary Langfeld, who has been here with her father during his illness,

left for her home in San Antonio Monday.

Editor Victor Koerner is spending the week with V. A. Johnson down on Squirrel creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rieber left Sunday for their home in San Antonio after a few weeks' visit here to their son, Joe, and family.

Louis Koch is numbered among the hunters who was lucky to kill a big buck with 11 points last week.

A fine lot of new pecans were brought to town last week by Val. Nester and sold to Louis Carle.

Misses Jane and Agnes Koch of Hondo were visiting in town Wednesday.

Clinton, the little son of Frita Rothe, Sr., was fortunate enough to kill a big buck Saturday.

Nick Deckert and two of his sons took in the fair Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Koch, after spending a few days with her sisters in San Antonio, returned Tuesday morning.

Joe Langfeld made a business trip to Sabinal last Monday.

M. F. Moore, Druggist.

A druggist at Westmoreland, Kan., M. F. Moore by name, writes that he can get affidavits from customers saying that they were cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, etc., by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great laxative and tonic. He says, further, that he has been a druggist for 25 years, but has never known of a better remedy for these troubles than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he also uses in his own family. It is absolutely guaranteed to do all that is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all dealers at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

This is the season of year when everybody is advised to "do your Christmas shopping early," and nobody does it.

A Mail Carrier's Load

Seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Duehren, Mail Carrier at Atchison, Kas., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago, I started taking Foley kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound as ever." Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, and quick in results. Try them. Willmann & Martin.

Traffic Problem Easy.

The Paris subway system carries more persons in the course of the year than that of New York. In the length of the two systems there is not a great deal of difference, but the New York system covers a fourteen-mile stretch of territory laid out in a straight line, to all intents and purposes, whereas the Paris system comprises a network in the center of the city. The problem of transportation in Paris is not nearly so complex as in New York and the congestion experienced in New York is unknown in the French metropolis, where the morning or evening rush is in all directions, while in New York the people all desire to go in the same direction at the same time. The travel in Paris is quite conveniently distributed throughout the whole day.

A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at W. H. Windrow's.

Nothing tickles us more than the sight of a man with false teeth who thinks that he is concealing the fact that he wears 'em.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

We never see a young man with a beautifully curled moustache but what we wonder a bit how much time he wasted on it.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

The Grave Joke.

As a general thing the writer of epitaphs is a monumental liar.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Hondo Anvil Herald Popular Voting Contest for Medina County Young Ladies

\$325 Piano==the Prize. Open for all Young Ladies in Medina county. You can enter contest now

The Anvil Herald has inaugurated a Voting Contest for the Young Ladies of Medina County and at the end of the contest will give away a number of valuable prizes. The grand prize will be a \$325 Hinze Piano, manufactured and fully guaranteed by W. W. Kimball Co. of Chicago, and purchased by us from the San Antonio Music Co. THE REGULAR SELLING PRICE BEING \$325. IT IS PRONOUNCED AN EXCELLENT INSTRUMENT BY ALL FAMILIAR WITH THE FAMOUS KIMBALL MAKE OF PIANOS.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

There will be one ballot box at the Anvil Herald office. It will be securely locked and safely guarded against any unfairness. No one connected with this office nor any member of the editor's family will become a candidate or be allowed to work for any candidate.

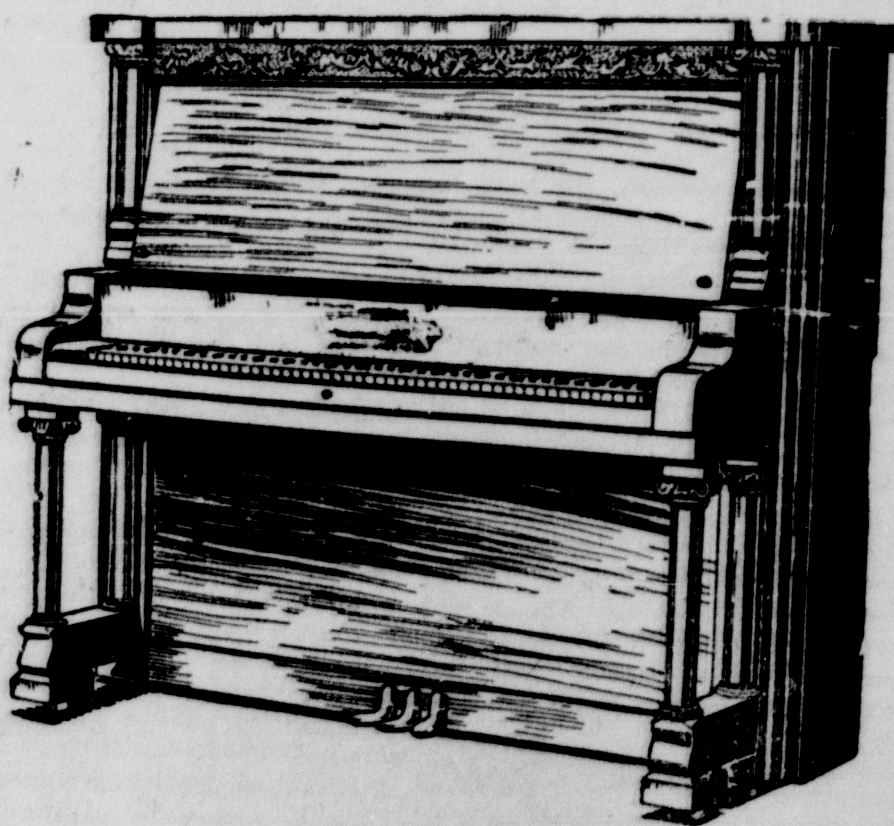
Any young lady of Medina county is eligible to enter this contest at any time. No candidate once voted for will be permitted to transfer her votes to another after said votes have been balloted. Votes may be cast in person or sent to this office, where they will be balloted at once. Candidates may use their discretion in casting their votes.

New rules may be promulgated by the management of this paper as necessity may demand.

SCHEDULE OF VOTES:

The Anvil Herald will give votes on subscription payments as follows:

\$1.00	Subscription payment, 1 year	100 votes
2.00	" " 2 years	250 "
3.00	" " 3 "	450 "
4.00	" " 4 "	700 "
5.00	" " 5 "	1000 "



THE PRIZES:

FIRST—\$325 Hinze Piano, Style No. 81, Mahogany finish, new style case, with scarf and stool. This prize will be awarded to the young lady receiving the most votes.

SECOND—The young lady receiving the next highest number of votes will be given HER CHOICE of a \$100 due bill good for so much cash on the purchase of a piano, a \$50 scholarship in Draughton's Business College or the \$35 sewing machine.

THIRD—The one receiving the next highest will be given HER CHOICE of the two remaining prizes, and

FOURTH—The next sixteen, in the order of their number of votes will be given a piano due bill or choice of either the scholarship or the machine if neither have been chosen.

On Job Printing and Advertising The Anvil Herald will give 100 votes for each \$1.00 cash business.

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